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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This application is the U.S. National Phase application of International Application No. PCT/US00/25595, filed 19 September 2000 which claims priority to U.S. Serial No. 09/400,147, filed September 21, 1999 and now abandoned.

The above-listed Title of the Invention is the title of the International application as filed and is the title on the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney form. The International Searching Authority in the International Search Report (dated 10 September 2001) changed the title to read as follows: "USE OF DESLORATADINE FOR TREATING ALLERGIC AND INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS". Applicants authorize amendment of International title to the above-listed title if this is deemed necessary.

Please amend the specification as follows:

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"CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION: This application is the U.S.

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